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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senator Claiborne Pell

1. I had lunch with Fitz Green from Senator Pell's office today. He had been working with Pell on a statement "similar to the one he tabled last year" on separating the covert action function out of CIA.

2. As a result of our discussion, Green wondered if tabling such a resolution might not be like a small boy with a hammer banging on one side of his father's watch. I suggested that Pell might call the Director, explain what he had in mind, and ask for comment. If what he learned did not then change his mind on the efficacy of his proposed action, nothing was lost. On the other hand, he might come away wiser. Green thought this a fine approach and OLC might be hearing from Pell's office.

/s/

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cc: Legislative Counsel
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